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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed on October 13, 2000, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Official Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-40. Specifically, claims 1-4, 6, 10-16, 18-24, 29, 30, and 33-40 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by the Richardson reference (U.S. Patent No. 6,028,764). Claims 5, 7-9, 17, and 25-28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Richardson reference in view of the Gee reference (U.S. Patent No. 5,619,396) and the Martin reference (U.S. Patent No. 5,148,155). Claims 31 and 32 were rejected under 35